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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Jerry Ferguson, Application ID 25049.

My name is Ilan Rothmuller. I am by training a Physicist and have been working, and consulting in, the wireless and satellite communication fields. I also have taught a course in System Engineering at the University of California at San Diego.

I have known Jerry Ferguson for approximately forty years. I first meet Jerry when we were working in the same division in, what was then called, the US Naval Electronics Laboratory. He was always an intelligent and a conscientious worker/colleague on whom one could always rely. We worked together and around each other on many projects. Some of his best qualities are his honesty and integrity to the job at hand. In these projects he demonstrated great skill in applying his analytic ability to the problem at hand, no matter what the project was. He, of course, is extremely conversant with a wide variety of computer applications. He also brought an independence of thought to bear on whatever problem with which he was confronted and based his decisions on his critical analysis of the facts, not on opinions and not on who presented arguments. He furthermore, he has demonstrated numerous times that he can not only lead effectively but also work effectively as a member of a team.

Thus to summarize: I heartily recommend Jerry Ferguson to be a member of the redistricting team which can use a person with his demonstrated analytic and fairness skills.

Ilana Rothmuller